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SUBJECT: PORT CALLS R/V MELVILLE

1. R/V MELVILLE OF SCRIPPS INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, TOGETHER WITH R/V CONRAD OF LAMONT-DOHERTY GEOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY AND ARGENTINE ISLAS ORCADAS, NOW ENGAGED IN PREPARATIONS FOR PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL SOUTHERN OCEAN SURVEY (ISOS) EARLY NEXT YEAR -FEBRUARY TO APRIL. DEPT IS OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE CLEARANCE REQUEST, I.E. SPECIFIC DATES AND AREAS OF RESEARCH OPERATIONS, DESCRIPTION OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AND DETAILS OF ARGENTINE INVOLVEMENT. FOR PRESENT SCRIPPS IN URGENT NEED OF INFORMATION AS REGARDS PURCHASE OF FUEL AT USHUAIA. SCRIPPS EXPECTS VESSEL TO MAKE TWO CALLS, AND WOULD REQUIRE 170,000 GALS DIESEL FUEL TOTAL - 70,000 GALS FIRST CALL AND 100,000 ON SECOND. REQUEST POST ADVISE ON AVAILABILITY, PRICE AND MEANS OF PAYMENT FOR FUEL AT USHUAIA NAVAL FACILITIES. INGERSOLL

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